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Clock Manufacturing Industry

* 1890-R Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :
SRI T. T. DANIEL } Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start a clock manufacturing industry in our State;

(*b*) if so, when, where and by whom and its proposed capital outlay; and

(*c*) the types of clocks to be manufactured there?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) There are a number of industrial concerns in Madras, which manufacture clocks. One of them has made arrangements to manufacture time-pieces also. Another firm has a proposal to set up a factory to manufacture watches.

(*b*) & (*c*) Government do not have precise information on these matters as the industry is in the Private Sector.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: May I know which company has undertaken to manufacture watches? What kind of watches were made and what is the investment?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: P. ORR. & Sons Gani & Sons, Jalal & Sons, Standard Engineering Works, Rajesekhara & Co. (Industrial Estate), Leather Manufacturing Co., G. D. Naidu & Son, Coimbatore, Sea Shore Estates.

Production of edible groundnut flour (Pilot plant)

* 1890-S Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to establish a Pilot Plant for the production of edible groundnut cakes?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It is presumed that the Member refers to the proposal to set up a pilot plant for the manufacture of edible groundnut flour.

At the instance of the Government of India, this Government proposed to set up a pilot plant in the public sector for the manufacture of a high protein food, i.e., edible groundnut flour, with machinery and equipment to be supplied by the UNICEF on loan. The proposal has been modified subsequently and arrangements are being made to set up the unit in the private sector. The machinery to be supplied by the UNICEF will be installed in a private oil mill in Coimbatore and the cost of the machinery will be repaid with interest in 10 annual instalments in the form of edible groundnut flour. The Government of India have not yet finalised the terms and conditions under which the scheme will be implemented.

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SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know when this will be started and what its capacity is?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The output will be 10 tons per day out of which 7-1/2 tons will be taken by the Government of Madras at cost price for 3 mid-day meals centres.

Groundnuts and groundnut-oil (Price Control)

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of Question No. 1890-T is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

*1890 T. Q— SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மணிலா எண்ணெய், மணிலாப்பயறுகளின் விலை ஏற்றத்தைத் தடுக்க சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட முயற்சிகள் யாவை ?

(இ) 1960, 1961-ம் ஆண்டுகளில் அவைகளின் விலை என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (அ) There is no control over the prices of groundnut-oil and seeds and hence no steps can be taken to check the rise in prices of groundnut-oil or seeds.

(இ) A paper [a] is placed on the table of the House.

Panchayat Courts (report on working)

* 1890-U Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

பஞ்சாயத்து நீதி மன்றங்கள் இதுவரை எப்படி இயங்கி வந்தன என்பதைப் பற்றிய ரிப்போர்ட்டு சட்டசபை நூல் நிலையத்தில் வைக்கப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.

Police Administration (Bifurcation of districts)

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of Question No. 1890-V is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 1890-V Q.—SRI M. P. SARATHI : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் எந்தெந்த மாவட்டங்கள் போலீஸ் நிர்வாகத்திற்காக (i) இரண்டாகப் பிரிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன ? (ii) இரண்டாகப் பிரிக்க திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளன ?

(இ) அவைகளின் தலைமை நிலையங்கள் முறையே (i) எங்கெங்கு இருக்கின்றன, (ii) எங்கெங்கு ஏற்படுத்தப்படும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) (i) Madurai district only.

(ii) There is no plan at present to bifurcate the existing Police districts.

(b) (i) Madurai.

(ii) Does not arise.

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[a] Printed as Appendix X on pages 312-314 infra.